

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A process for forming a multilayer three-dimensional structure, comprising:

(a) forming a layer of at least one material on a substrate that may include one or more previously deposited layers of one or more materials;

(b) repeating the forming operation of "(a)" one or more times to form at least one subsequent layer on at least one previously formed layer to build up a three-dimensional structure from a plurality layers;

wherein the forming of at least one layer, comprises:

(1) supplying a substrate on which one or more successive depositions of one or more materials may have occurred;

(2) supplying a multi-cell mask, wherein each cell is separated from other cells by a material, wherein the cells of the mask comprise independently controllable electrodes, and wherein a pattern of dielectric material extends beyond the cell electrodes for contacting the substrate and for forming electrochemical process pockets when such contact is made;

(3) bringing the multi-cell mask and the substrate into contact such that electrochemical process pockets are formed having a desired registration with respect to any previous depositions and providing a desired electrolyte solution such that the solution is provided within the electrochemical process pockets; and

(4) applying a desired electrical activation to at least one desired cell electrode, to the substrate, and to any other desired electrode or electrodes, such that a desired material is selectively deposited onto the substrate.

Claim 2 (original): The process of claim 1 wherein there is no other desired electrode or electrodes that are to be activated.

Claim 3 (original): The process of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the dielectric material that extends beyond the cell electrodes comprises a conformable material.

Claim 4 (original): The process of claim 1 wherein the applying results in electroplating of the desired material on to the substrate.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The process of claim 1 wherein the formation of the three-dimensional structure comprises at least the deposition of two different materials during the formation of at least a portion of each of the plurality of layers.

Claim 6 (original): The process of claim 1 wherein a plurality of the cells of the multi-cell mask comprise an electrodepositable material that may be deposited during the applying operation.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The process of claim 1 wherein the formation of a desired pattern of material on a given layer comprises a plurality of selective depositions operations using the multi-cell mask are performed during formation of a desired pattern of material on a given layer and wherein at least a portion of the plurality of selective depositions utilize a cell whose potential deposition positions are offset between at least two of the plurality of selective depositions operations.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The process of claim 7 wherein at least a portion of the offsets of a cell result in locating the cell to a potential deposition position that partially overlaps a previous deposition position associated with a previous registration of the cell.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The process of claim 7 wherein the cell is made active when located at a portion of potential its-deposition positions and is made inactive when located at a different portion of potential its-deposition positions during formation of on a given layer.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The process of claim 9 wherein a resolution achieved in forming the given of a-layer is better than that of a net area defined by the potential deposition positions locations at which a given cell is positioned during the formation of the given a-layer.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The process of claim 7 wherein the cell is made either inactive or active when located at each potential deposition position to which it is located positioned during deposition of a given material during formation of a given layer or is made active when positioned at each potential deposition position to which it is positioned during deposition of a given material during formation of a given layer.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The process of claim 11 wherein a resolution achieved in forming of the given a-layer is substantially defined by a net area defined by the locations potential deposition positioins at which a given cell is positioned during the formation of the given a-layer.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The process of claim 7 wherein at least a portion of the offsets of a cell result in locating the cell to a potential deposition position that is substantially in registration with a potential deposition position from a previous registration of the cell on the given layer.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The process of claim 7 wherein at least a portion of the offsets of a cell result in locating the cell to a potential deposition position that does not substantially overlap a potential deposition position from a previous registration of the cell on the given layer.

Claim 15 (original): The process of claim 1 wherein the multi-cell mask comprises a plurality of rectangular cells laid out in a rectangular grid.

Claim 16 (original): The process of claim 15 wherein the rectangular cells are square.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 1 wherein, the operation of at least a portion of the cells of the multi-cell mask is tested by electroplating material using the mask and examining the resulting depositions.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 17 wherein any cells found to be faulty are labeled and the use of any faulty cells is avoided.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 6 wherein deposition from cells is tracked.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 6 wherein at least a portion of the cells are redressed by replenishing their electrodeposition electrodepositable material.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 20 wherein any electrochemical electrodepositable deposition material remaining in cells to be redressed is removed prior to replenishment replenishing of the electrodeposition electrodepositable material.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The ~~electrochemical fabrication~~ process of claim 7 where a planarization process occurs between at least two offsets and prior to a total deposition thickness reaching a desired deposition thickness for the layer.

Claim 23 (original): A process for modifying a substrate, comprising:

- (a) supplying a substrate on which one or more successive depositions of one or more materials may have occurred;
- (b) supplying a multi-cell mask, wherein each cell is separated from other cells by a material, wherein the cells of the mask comprise independently controllable electrodes, and wherein a pattern of dielectric material extends beyond the cell electrodes for contacting the substrate and for forming electrochemical process pockets when such contact is made;
- (c) bringing the multi-cell mask and the substrate into contact such that electrochemical process pockets are formed having a desired registration with respect to any previous depositions and providing a desired electrolyte solution such that the solution is provided within the electrochemical process pockets; and
- (d) applying a desired electrical activation to at least one desired cell electrode, to the substrate, and to any other desired electrode or electrodes, such that a desired material is selectively deposited onto the substrate.

Claim 24 (original): The process of claim 23 wherein there is no other desired electrode or electrodes.

Claims 25 - 29 (canceled).